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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

HON. MARK E. FULLER, PRESIDING

AT MONTGOMERY, AL

DATE COMMENCED: 11-21-06

AT: 12:40 p.m.

DATE COMPLETED: 11-21-06

AT: 1:20 p.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

RONNIE CULBERSON

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CR. NO. 3:06CR143-MEF

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GOVERNMENT

APPEARANCES:

DEFENDANT

Tommie B. Hardwick

Jennifer A. Hart

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COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Jimmy Dickens, Court Reporter

Terrence N. Marshall, USPO

Josh Shapiro, Law Clerk

Kelli Gregg, Courtroom Clerk

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COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS:

( X ) **Sentencing**

12:40 p.m. - Court convenes.  
Defense counsel objects to paragraph 14 of the pre-sentence report.  
Court overrules objection to paragraph 14 of the pre-sentence report.  
Court will GRANT Government's Motion for Downward Departure for  
Acceptance of Responsibility, (Doc. #23).  
Court sentences defendant and advises him of his right to an appeal.  
Defendant may self surrender on or before 2:00 p.m. February 20, 2007.  
Government asks that the forfeiture allegation be incorporated in the  
judgment in this case.  
Court will incorporate forfeiture allegation within the judgment of this  
case.

1:20 p.m. - Court is in recess.